GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Mobile Phone Making Units
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed foreign companies to set up mobile phone making units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these factories are production units or part assembling units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with its likely impact on domestic industry and special economic zones?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): As per extant FDI policy, foreign investment up to 100 percent is permitted for a company engaged in the business of manufacturing mobile phones. Under the automatic route, investment in the country can be made without prior approval either of the Government or the Reserve Bank of India. Foreign investment in companies manufacturing pagers, cellular phones and other mobile communication as per the NIC Code 2008 is at the Annexure. No separate information is available for mobiles/cellular phone alone.

(c): No such data is maintained.

(d): Does not arise.

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